

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

March 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$101,289.99	
Received	\$76,180.78*	\$76,180.78*
Spent		(\$76,097.07)
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$25,109.21)</b>	<b>\$83.71</b>

\*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

**BUDGET:** Our 2022 church budget is \$405,160 to cover our ministries, SLA subsidy, building maintenance, and operating expenses.

**ACTUAL:** This compares income vs. expenses. We'd like to fund everything according to budget, but we try not to spend what we haven't received yet.

**REMEMBER:** Tithe, although vital, goes to our local Conference and doesn't cover any of our expenses. Those come out of Church Budget. So let's make the Church Budget as regular a part of our giving as tithe. We believe God will bless us for it.

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

May 21	Einar Rom
May 28	Einar Rom (Fellowship Dinner)
June 4	Kevin Bisson, SLA Baccalaureate

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** are due Wednesdays by noon (except in certain holiday weeks) at [bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto:bulletin@wearecc.net). All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.

**PARENTS WITH INFANTS:** We have a training chapel for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a restroom, a private nursing area, and a baby changing station. Note: A Sabbath School class meets in that room from 10:00–11:00 AM.

✓ There are also changing stations in the restrooms downstairs.

**OUR SERVICES AIR** on Sterling/Lancaster, Clinton, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels at <https://wearecc.net/local-tv>.

**TO SPONSOR FLOWERS**, go to <https://wearecc.net/flowers>.

**AGAPE FUND AND WORTHY STUDENT FUND:** The Agape fund helps College Church members who are in need, and the Worthy Student fund helps families pay for Adventist education. To donate, designate either fund in Adventist Giving or on your tithe envelope.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER:** 129 Bolton Rd., Lancaster, 978-365-7152.

✓ *Help for the Needy:* On Tuesdays from 9:30 AM–noon you can pick up clothing and housewares. They request a small donation.

✓ *House of Refuge:* 7:00–8:45 PM on the second Friday of each month. Sermonette, music, testimonies. To take part in the service, call or text Becky Renzi at 978-870-0266.

**FEED THE HUNGRY:** Second Friday of the month, 3:30 PM. We prepare and serve food for the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY:** Fourth Friday of the month. Michelle Lee Williams leads this ministry for the residents of Sterling Village, 18 Dana Hill Rd, Sterling, MA. She needs pianists, singers, and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

**HARD OF HEARING?** Try an assisted listening device from the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Bring your headphones to connect (needs standard headphone jack).

## Education & Music

**SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY** provides Seventh-day Adventist Christian education from Pre-K through grade 12. We are a constituent church of this fine institution, providing both financial & logistical support. Info: 978-368-8544, [www.mysla.org](http://www.mysla.org).

✓ Newsletter: [www.mysla.org/school-newsletter](http://www.mysla.org/school-newsletter).

✓ **SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is [slaalumni.contact@gmail.com](mailto:slaalumni.contact@gmail.com), or update at [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org). We also post updates on Facebook.

**AUC ALUMNI:** Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://AlumniofAUC.com) to sign up for monthly emails with news. If you don't have email, you can sign up to receive a special note from the Alumni Association. Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://AlumniofAUC.com) today!

✓ Alumni weekend will be July 22–24. Our guest speakers will be Mark and Teenie Finley. More info to come.

**SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at [tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2](http://tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2) by 7/15/22.

**GET \$10,000 FROM SNEC:** Junior and senior education majors may be eligible for grants. See the bulletin board for details.

**CAMP SONRISE: IGNITING OUR FAITH:** June 20–July 29. Campers age 5–12 can join us for part or all of this Christian day camp with worship, games, swimming, and field trips. Visit [www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise](http://www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise) or contact Marisol Gracia (yes, she will be here) at 954-325-7150.

**WOMEN'S CHORUS:** Keila Mejia leads on Sabbaths at 5:00 PM.

**THAYER CONSERVATORY:** Lessons in art, drama, music (piano incl. gospel piano, guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion, voice). Groups: flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers. More info at 978-368-2100 or [ThayerConservatory.org](http://ThayerConservatory.org).

**CAMP WINNEKEAG IS OPEN FOR CAMPERS!** Brochures are on the table in the foyer.



Portuguese: June 25

Spanish: July 1–3

English: July 8–16

Haitian: July 15–23

Cabo Verde: July 29, 30

## Online Services

[HTTPS://WEARECC.NET](https://wearecc.net) has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more.

**ONLINE/MOBILE GIVING:** Download the Adventist Giving app or click the Giving link on our website. Be sure to choose *the College Church* or we won't get your donation. Questions? Please contact the church office.

Search for collegechurchofsda on YouTube Facebook Instagram

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## Contact Us

**MINISTRY NEEDS/MEMBERSHIP:** We'd love to hear your prayer and ministry needs, comments, or address changes. See below to contact us, or fill out the card found on the back of the pews. You can also request membership transfer with the card, or at <http://wearecc.net>.

**CHURCH OFFICE:**

<b>Regular Hours</b>	Monday–Wednesday: 9:20 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM–12:30 PM
<b>(starting 3/7/22):</b>	It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
<b>Address:</b>	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
<b>Mail:</b>	PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

**Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:**

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**Ed Collins, Office Administrator**

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**Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions)**

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**Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:**

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**HELP IN THE UKRAINE CRISIS**

Many are fleeing the horrors of war, and you can help provide for their needs through ADRA. Visit <https://donations.adra.org/humanitarianresponse-ws>.



Doctor and farmer Ray Sauls has land nearby which he is dedicating to a community garden. Ruth Pope and other families have already started planting. Get info on how to start planting there by contacting him or the church office!

May 21, 2022

## The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Julio Gonzalez, (Laura Mapes' brother), Mark (friend of Cameron Loss), Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, six members of the Schad family, Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Elnora King, Joe Drader; Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers, Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

**Other Concerns:** Ukraine; Jacob Peters (Tia Allain's cousin in military service).

**Week at a Glance.** See the announcements or general info for more.

#### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:09 PM, Friday 8:14 PM

Today	1:00 PM	Why We Do This
Sun.	8:30 AM	Praying Mothers
	12:00 PM	New England VegFest
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tues.	7:00 PM	Church Board
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Deep Calling
Thur.	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	2:00 PM	Sterling Village Ministry
	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom
	11:15 AM	Kids' Worship
		After Church Fellowship Dinner



### DEEP CALLING

**TODAY, 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**

Zoom login: <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.

### WHY WE DO THIS

**TODAY, 1:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**

This class meets on the first and third Sabbaths of the month from 1:00–1:45 PM beginning today. It's for anyone interested in developing a deeper understanding of the foundations and pillars of the Seventh-day Adventist Church while also closely examining their own motivations for their faith. *It's designed for new believers, but it's helpful for anyone looking to engage in meaningful dialogue about who we are and why we do what we do as we grow in faith and learn to walk with God.*

### FROM THE PASTOR

✓ Looking for something to listen to? You can listen to Lifetalk Radio any time at [www.lifetalk.net](http://www.lifetalk.net). They also offer a kids' channel.



**TOMORROW | 12:00–5:00 PM | WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY**

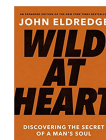
This vegetarian/vegan festival features food samples, speakers, restaurants, cooking demos, and more. Our own Vic and Nicole Broushet from Vegan Nest will be displaying there. Come hungry! Admission is free, but the food is not. *Location:* WSU Wellness Center, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA.

✓ Free e-tickets and info at [www.nevegfest.org](http://www.nevegfest.org).

**SPRING ADVENTURES—A FREE FLUTE CHOIR CONCERT!**

**TOMORROW, 7:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**

Join us for a fun collection of flute choir compositions and arrangements celebrating spring and the adventurous spirit that comes with it. It will be the Thayer Flute Choir under the direction of Maria Ramey, with guest conductor Autumn Ramey.



**IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP**

**THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**

Our current program is Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's soul. Login: <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.

**LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**THIS TUESDAY, 9:00–9:15 PM**

Log in at [wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study](https://wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study). More info: Jonathan Bissell, 781-528-5108.

**STERLING VILLAGE MINISTRY**

**THIS FRIDAY, 2:00 PM | STERLING, MA**

Michelle Lee Williams leads this monthly ministry for the residents of the Sterling Village nursing home. She needs pianists, singers and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

**GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY**

**THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM**

You can follow with [Desire of Ages](https://wearecc.net/). Login: <https://wearecc.net/>.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

**SABBATH, MAY 28, AFTER CHURCH | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

All are welcome to bring a dish and join us. Visitors are especially welcome, and you don't need to bring anything!

**YOUNG ADULT SUPPER/VESPERS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 6:30 PM | STEVENSON HOME**

See you at 444 Lancaster Ave., Lunenburg, MA. Please contact Pastor Einar for more info.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

**SABBATH, JUNE 11, 11:15 AM | DURING WORSHIP SERVICE**

We're celebrating the accomplishments of all our church members/attendees who are graduating from 8th grade, 12th grade, and all forms of post-secondary education, including certificates. If you know of anyone who has graduated since last July, please fill out the form linked at <https://wearecc.net> by Wednesday, June 8.

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See more online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](https://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). Get free study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org), download the Sabbath School app, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson

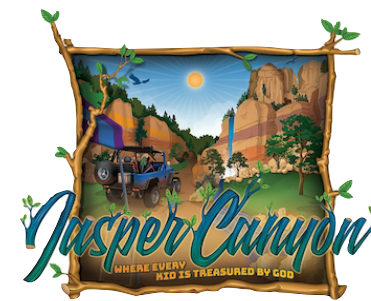


### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs:		Upstairs:	
Newborn-Age 2:	Open	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)	Open
Age 3-Kindergarten	Open	Grades 5-8	Open
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Open	Grades 9-12	Open

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.	
Spanish	Sanctuary	
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall	
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed
Deep Calling	Fellowship Hall	



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 27–JULY 1, 4:00–7:00 PM | COLLEGE CHURCH LAWN**

This is no ordinary VBS. This year's theme is Jasper Canyon, Where Every Kid is Treasured by God! We've lined up extraordinary experiences, and you can read all about them and register at <https://wearecc.net>. You can also let us know if you want to help out.

**SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 15**

The Southern New England Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at [tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2](http://tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2).

**JOB POSTING**

**SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

SLA is looking for an administrative assistant at the academy level. Please contact David Branum at [principal@mysla.org](mailto:principal@mysla.org) or 978-368-8544. More info on the bulletin board in the upper foyer.

### NEW PRAYER GROUPS FORMING

- ✓ "Prayer Pals," headed by Jessica Griffin, invites anyone to join in prayer for those who are ill or in the hospital and seeking our prayer support. Time: Tuesday, May 31, at 7:00 PM.
- ✓ "Praying Mothers," headed by Rose Dawkins, invites mothers to join in prayer for our children of all ages with special emphasis for our youth and young adults. Time: Sundays 8:30–9:00 AM
- ✓ Prayer requests can be sent to [prayer@wearecc.net](mailto:prayer@wearecc.net).

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all mobile devices.*

**PRELUDE (11:10 AM)**

Largo e spiccato (*Vivaldi*)

**WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)**

Einar Rom

*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

1 John 5:11–13

Paula Severin

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

11, The God of Abraham Praise (*Leoni*)

Arielle Cady Flores, leader

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Steve Aubin

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Prayer Song: We Are an Offering (Dwight Liles)*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands

Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering

All that we have, all that we are

All that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you

We lift our voices, we lift our hands

We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering

*Prayer: Mary Monroe*

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

Deus Sabe, Deus Ouve, Deus Vê (*Flavio Almeida Santos*)

Keila Mejia, vocal; Juan A. Mesa, piano

**SCRIPTURE**

Galatians 3:15–18

Samuel Severin

**HOW OLD ARE YOU?**

Einar Rom

*Einar is our lead pastor.*

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

538, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (*CWM Rhondda*)

**BENEDICTION**

Einar Rom

**POSTLUDE**

Bagatelle in A minor (*E. Wetherill*)

*Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.*

Juan A. Mesa, organ

*We record our services for broadcast and streaming, and we may include your image. CCLI#s 1364543, CSPL032559.*